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In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 6, line 17, as follows:

More preferably, in the case that β/π is n or n+ ½ (n is an integer) and $\alpha = \Delta n \cdot d\pi/\Theta\lambda$ ... (equation 1) and ~~$\beta = \Theta \sqrt{(1+\alpha^2)}$~~ $\beta = \Theta \cdot (1+\alpha^2)^{1/2}$ ... (equation 2) in which Θ is a known twist angle of the liquid crystal layer, a reasonable value of β/π is found from wavelength λ when a polarizing plane of the reflected light is maintained, the twist angle Θ, and the equations 1 and 2, and a relation between the wavelength and $\Delta n \cdot d$ is found by a calculation from the obtained value of β/π.

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 8, line 26, as follows:

More preferably, in the case that β/π is n or n+ ½ (n is an integer) and $\alpha = \Delta n \cdot d\pi/\Theta\lambda$ ... (equation 1) and ~~$\beta = \Theta \sqrt{(1+\alpha^2)}$~~ $\beta = \Theta \cdot (1+\alpha^2)^{1/2}$ ... (equation 2) in which Θ is a known twist angle of the liquid crystal layer, a reasonable value of β/π is found from wavelength λ when a polarizing plane of the reflected light is maintained, the twist angle Θ, and the equations 1 and 2, and a relation between the wavelength and $\Delta n \cdot d$ is found by a calculation from the obtained value of β/π.

In the Drawings:

Please amend Fig. 1 as shown in red on the accompanying drawing by extending the light beam 9 to the light receiving means 4.